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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

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TOWN OFFICERS

Town Clerk

WILLIAM O. EMERSON

Town Treasurers

HAROLD M. FRYE

WARREN A. THAYER

Selectmen

E. E. WHITCOMB, 2 years H. W. BLAKSLEE, 1 year

E. H. CUSHMAN, term expires March 8th, 1932

Auditor

E. L. ALDRICH

Road Agents

W. S. ALDRICH, District No. 1

H. B. WALLACE, District No. 2

TOWN BUDGET

Chapter 129, Laws of 1927, requires the selectmen to make up a budget for the year ensuing. As the town's requirements for 1932 will not vary greatly from those of 1931, this is mostly omitted from the report. Copies, however, will be posted with the warrant as by law provided.

Valuation, April 1, 1931	\$481,414.00
Estimated valuations, April 1, 1932	480,000.00
Taxes assessed 1931, \$3.10 on \$100 rate	14,923.84
Total expenses, 1931	\$ 27,199.32

TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Dalton, in the County of Coos in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Dalton on Tuesday, the 8th day of March next at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:—

1. To choose all necessary Town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.
3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance of highways, bridges and breaking roads.
4. To raise amount necessary to secure State aid for highways.
5. To raise amount necessary to pay State and County taxes.
6. To raise amount necessary to support the public library.
7. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$100.00 for the control of white pine blister rust.
8. To see how much money the Town will vote to pay on the Town debt.

9. To see if the Town will vote to give the Selectmen a right to deed Town real estate property.

10. To transact such other business as may lawfully come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 8th day of February, in the year of our Lord, 1932.

E. H. CUSHMAN,
H. W. BLAKSLEE,
E. E. WHITCOMB,
Selectmen.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Inventory April 1, 1931

260 polls	
Real estate	\$431,599.00
139 horses	11,765.00
2 oxen	75.00
492 cows	25,190.00
38 neat stock	1,660.00
28 sheep	165.00
3 hogs	30.00
50 fowls	50.00
Wood and lumber	3,130.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	2,250.00
Stock in trade	5,000.00
Ferries	500.00
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	\$481,414.00

ASSESSMENTS

Town charges	\$1,000.00
Highways, town	2,500.00
Highways, state aid	2,220.00
Schools	4,529.17
State and County taxes	2,761.26
Library	50.00
Town debt	3,500.00
White pine blister rust	100.00
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	\$16,660.00
Committed to collector	\$15,452.77

Rate of taxation, \$3.10 on \$100.

FINANCIAL STANDING FEBRUARY 1, 1932

ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$3,347.27
Tax book of 1917	33.30
Tax book of 1918	87.17
Tax book of 1921	18.30
Tax book of 1922	47.00
Tax book of 1923	61.38
Tax book of 1924	103.72
Tax book of 1927	71.64
Tax book of 1928	212.16
Tax book of 1929	280.40
Tax book of 1930	216.15
Tax book of 1931	289.16
Tax sale of 1908	2.28
Tax sale of 1909	23.41
Tax sale of 1918	69.69
Tax sale of 1919	47.26
Tax sale of 1920	56.79
Tax sale of 1921	32.15
Tax sale of 1922	92.03
Tax sale of 1923	132.00
Tax sale of 1924	181.09
Tax sale of 1926	242.00
Tax sale of 1927	366.30
Tax sale of 1928	520.95
Tax sale of 1929	482.84
Tax sale of 1930	1,138.65
Tax sale of 1931	1,526.98
Hedgehog bounties due from state	16.10
State highway money due from state	394.78

County pauper claims, due from county	5.92
Steel, Heath, Meader trust funds, Whitefield Savings Bank and Trust Company	8.00
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	\$10,206.87

LIABILITIES

18 notes \$1000.00 and interest	\$18,635.00
1 note \$5,000.00 and interest	5,145.83
1 note \$2,500.00 and interest	2,915.00
State highway money unexpended	789.56
Outstanding orders	193.23
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	\$27,678.62
Less assets	10,206.87
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Net debt	\$17,471.75
Net debt February 1, 1931	\$17,534.12
Net debt February 1, 1932	17,471.75
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Reduction of debt	\$62.37

I have examined the above accounts and have found them correct and properly vouched.

E. L. ALDRICH, *Auditor.*

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand February 1, 1931	\$ 2,909.75
Total receipts (cash above included)	30,353.36
Paid orders drawn by the Selectmen	27,006.09
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Balance on hand February 1, 1932	\$3,347.27

SUMMARY, RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand February 1, 1931	\$2,909.75
Property and poll taxes, current year	13,689.64
Property and poll taxes, previous years	715.14
Redemption of land sales	1,406.67
Automobile taxes	400.60
Dog taxes	84.40
Railroad and savings bank tax	801.99
Interest and dividend tax	14.03
State aid maintenance of highway	226.62
State aid construction of highways	1,151.75
State highway equalization fund	1,915.41
State forestry department	6.28
Boston and Maine R. R. for fighting fire	16.90
O. J. Smith, for peddler's license	5.00
Borrowed, J. M. Tillotson	1,500.00
Borrowed, F. B. Tillotson	\$5,000.00
Joseph Landry, rent of Mike Brown farm	50.00
Received from county for pauper claims	613.38
E. H. Cushman, lots in Cushman cemetery	18.00
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	\$30,353.36

PAYMENTS

Town officers' salaries	\$482.00
Town officers' expenses	486.57
Police department	15.00
Fire department	272.95
Hedgehog bounties	8.20
White pine blister rust	100.00
S. A. M. of highways	1,726.62

S. A. C, of highways	2,133.80
Breaking roads	480.11
Town maintenance of highways	3,351.26
General expenses of highways	1,033.81
Libraries	172.56
Town poor	854.29
County poor	5.92
Cemeteries	19.00
Interest on notes	11.20
Payments on notes in anticipation of taxes	6,561.50
Payments on notes, long term notes	1,000.00
County tax	1,725.26
State tax	1,036.00
Schools	4,529.17
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	27,199.32

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

E. L. Aldrich, auditor	\$ 3.00
H. M. Frye, town treasurer	7.50
George H. Thayer, supervisor check list	6.00
E. E. Whitcomb, services as selectman	75.00
H. W. Blakslee, services as selectman	75.00
E. H. Cushman, services as selectman	75.00
H. W. Blakslee, moderator	5.00
W. O. Emerson, town clerk	30.00
B. E. Ruggles, tax collector	125.00
W. A. Thayer, town treasurer	22.50
John M. Tillotson, tax collector from 1926-1930	55.00
W. H. Cushman, auditor 1931	3.00
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	\$482.00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

E. E. Whitcomb, attending tax meeting at Lancaster	\$ 4.00
H. W. Blakslee, attending tax meeting at Lancaster	4.00
E. E. Whitcomb, recording collector's deed	1.17
Telephone calls	.70
Making out taxes	20.00

Painting railroad signs	4.00
Paint and brushes	1.80
George M. Stevens, treasurer's bonds	10.00
E. M. Bowker, services	6.10
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	29.89
B. E. Ruggles, attending assessors' meeting at Manchester and use of automobile and expenses	36.17
E. E. Whitcomb, attending assessors' meeting at Manchester	4.25
H. W. Blakslee, attending assessors' meeting at Manchester	4.50
H. W. Blakslee, redemption of land sales	7.25
H. W. Blakslee, notifying mortgagees	22.50
J. Madison Howe, printing tax bills	2.75
Courier Printing Co., printing town reports	86.24
W. O. Emerson, auto permits	28.00
B. E. Ruggles, cost of land sales	179.75
Shurtleff and Hinkley, legal services	31.00

\$484.07

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

O. J. Smith, ballot clerk 1930	\$2.50
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POLICE DEPARTMENT

Amos J. Whitcomb	\$15.00
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FIRE DEPARTMENT

F. B. Tillotson, posting fire notices	\$11.92
F. B. Tillotson, forest fire at Forest Lake	240.98
F. B. Tillotson, time and postage with state warden	3.50
F. B. Tillotson, forest fire, Dalton mountain	12.55
H. B. Wallace, attending forest fire meeting	4.00

\$272.95

FORESTRY DEPARTMENT

State treasurer, white pine blister rust	\$100.00
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HEDGEHOG BOUNTIES

E. E. Whitcomb, bounties on hedgehogs	\$5.00
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E. H. Cushman, bounties on hedgehogs	3.20
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	\$8.20

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

E. H. Cushman, patrolman	\$1,726.62
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BREAKING ROADS

Ezra Tucker, breaking roads	\$15.50
T. F. Smith, breaking roads	71.79
J. L. Placey, breaking roads	6.50
Walter Matthews, breaking roads	5.40
Herman Dunn, breaking roads	4.05
H. B. Wallace, breaking roads	16.58
Charles Townes, breaking roads	5.40
Wilbur Townes, breaking roads	2.70
Albert Landry, breaking roads	5.40
Charles Landry, breaking roads	2.70
Fred Landry, breaking roads	5.40
W. E. Carpenter	3.00
F. E. Tillotson	40.05
J. B. Simonds,	6.00
George Ramsdell, breaking roads	16.16
E. L. Aldrich, breaking roads	13.05
W. S. Aldrich	18.50
T. B. Briggs	3.40
Cleo. Wells	1.80
Heman Wells	1.80
Perley Wells	1.80
Rupert Isham	1.80
March 30, Edgar Smith	3.33
W. E. Carpenter	5.40
April 17, A. Frechelle	3.67
James Wells	5.70
Perley Wells	5.40
Howard Mooney	3.60
Clýde Mooney	2.70
Rupert Isham	3.00

Heman Wells	3.90
Cleon Wells	3.90
Ernest Plant	5.40
Harold Placey	5.40
Milton Aldrich	2.70
Town of Lancaster, ploughing roads	72.50
E. O. Baker, ploughing roads	55.00
Ben Landry, ploughing roads	4.50
Sam Bacon, ploughing roads	13.50
Francis Brooks, ploughing roads	9.00
Roscoe Stevens, ploughing roads	6.00
Asa C. Smith, 2nd, breaking roads	4.50
Philip Carpenter, breaking roads	1.00
Andrew Leclair, breaking roads	4.33
Felix Frechette, breaking roads	1.20
Raymond Whitcomb, breaking roads	4.00
E. M. Tucker, breaking roads	2.70

\$480.11

TOWN MAINTENANCE OF HIGHWAYS

DISTRICT No. 2, H. B. WALLACE, AGENT

April 27, H. B. Wallace	\$133.17
May 6, H. B. Wallace	120.60
May 25, Richard Stevens	25.00
Wilbur Towns	9.90
H. B. Wallace	25.00
Albert Landry	24.30
Thomas Smith	6.00
J. M. Tillotson and truck	40.00
Lester Johnson	2.70
Perley Wells	13.50
Clyde Mooney	13.50
Howard Mooney	13.50
John Sage	46.20
Perley Wills	3.00
H. B. Wallace	49.70
Howard Mooney	3.00
Clyde Mooney	3.00
Fred Landry	13.80
Earl Rideout	6.00
Tom Briggs	12.10
Henry Bennett	13.80
Kenneth Smith	46.00
Frank Rideout	9.30
B. E. Ruggles and truck	210.00
Jim Wells	24.43
Herman Dunn	24.50
John M. Tillotson and truck	148.00
Thomas Briggs	9.90

E. E. Whitcomb	4.65
Wilbur Towns	10.80
Thomas Briggs	10.80
H. B. Wallace	30.55
W. S. Aldrich and truck	5.00
Charles Towns	8.10
Thomas Smith and truck	209.85
H. B. Wallace	41.50
Fred Landry	14.10
Thomas Smith and truck	20.25
Asa C. Smith, gravel and labor	41.40
Charles Towns	3.50
C. J. Towns	9.00

\$1,439.40

DISTRICT No. 1, W. S. ALDRICH, AGENT

W. S. Aldrich	\$ 73.00
E. L. Aldrich	27.30
W. S. Aldrich	115.50
Milton Aldrich	24.00
Octave Begin	20.00
George Ramsdell	5.25
E. L. Aldrich	18.75
Milton Aldrich	49.13
T. F. Smith	38.33
Archie Fretchette	200.00
Reginald Stevens	10.86
Lloyd Bacon	18.80
E. L. Aldrich	141.50
Neal Aldrich	92.89
Francis Brooks	36.75
George Ramsdell	38.85
George Nugent	86.15
Bernard Boyle	39.45
Amos Whitcomb	8.10
B. E. Ruggles	27.00
Oma Frechette	26.35

O. Begin	20.00
George Thayer	7.74
H. E. Aldrich	27.00
George Nugent	16.90
Theophile Pilotte	10.80
Lawrence Ramsdell	3.90
J. B. Simonds	25.65
Bradford Simonds	2.70
T. F. Smith	57.10
Archie Fretchette	5.40
G. M. Aldrich	11.40
R. G. Stevens	10.04
Octave Begin	28.10
Richard Simonds	13.50
Lloyd Bacon	2.80
H. E. Aldrich	33.85
R. G. Stevens	16.56
Thomas Briggs	19.95
Amos L. Brown, gravel	11.00
Theophile Pilotte	15.00
Frank Pilotte	9.00
J. E. Hennessey	5.07
W. A. Thayer	5.10
George H. Thayer	2.00
J. B. Simonds	2.70
Frank Cormier	13.20
W. S. Aldrich	417.50

\$3,351.26

GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHWAYS

F. L. Blake, road machine	\$451.20
N. E. Metal Culvert Company	33.22
T. F. Smith, repairs on road machine	9.33
F. J. Bolles and Son, cement culverts	332.00
John I. Folsom, road plank	9.84
F. L. Blake, road machine blade	10.00
John I. Folsom, road plank	32.76

N. E. Metal Culvert Company	22.54
Penn Metal Culvert Company	32.30
W. O. Emerson, road plank, spikes and shovels	29.69
Whitefield Plumbing and Heating Co., farmers' union	.70
J. M. Tillotson, getting road machine	2.00
S. G. Hunt, road plank	65.73
Beaudreau and Hennessey, repairs on machine	2.50
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	\$1,033.81

LIBRARIES

May C. Wallace, treasurer	\$172.56
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TOWN POOR

E. E. Whitcomb, 3 trips to Burlington, Vt., with C. B. Mooney	\$ 45.00
Dr. W. D. Townsend, treatment C. B. Mooney	105.00
Mary Fletcher Hospital, C. B. Mooney	37.65
Dr. W. A. Bates, care of C. B. Mooney	43.35
W. O. Emerson, groceries for J. C. Whiting family	54.22
E. H. Cushman, care of tramps	2.50
Morrison hospital, for Rosie Rideout	248.00
Dr. Wilder, for Rosie Rideout	10.00
Dr. Weinberg, care of Rosie Rideout and Fannie Whiting	298.00
E. E. Whitcomb, groceries for J. C. Whiting family	10.07
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	\$854.29

COUNTY POOR

E. E. Whitcomb, 2 trips to Whitefield with Mr. Plummer and Mrs. Lallier	\$4.00
E. H. Cushman, carrying Fred Somers to station	1.92
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	\$5.92

CEMETERIES

J. B. Simonds, care of John River cemetery	\$ 7.50
W. O. Emerson, care of Steel and Heath lots	4.00

E. H. Cushman, care of Cushman cemetery	7.50
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\$19.00

INTEREST

J. M. Tillotson, interest on notes	\$807.50
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Whitefield Savings Bank and Trust Co., interest on notes	312.50
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\$1,120.00

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

E. E. Whitcomb	\$112.99
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T. F. Briggs	79.00
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Amos Whitcomb	75.70
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Howard Mooney	45.90
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E. L. Aldrich	14.23
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Neal Aldrich	13.20
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George Leach	21.60
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George Thayer, gravel and labor	170.60
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Frank Rideout	39.90
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Clifford Pilotte	37.50
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T. F. Smith and truck	184.21
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K. Smith	20.00
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Octave Begin	42.00
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Frank Cormier	5.10
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Henry Bennett	13.50
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Archie Fretchette and truck	78.00
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Oscar Smith and truck	126.00
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W. S. Aldrich and truck	143.00
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Dan Trundy	6.60
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Whitefield Mfg. Co., lumber	20.72
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Fourniers Hardware store, cement and dynamite	21.58
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S. G. Hunt, lumber	15.36
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Felix Fretchette	80.10
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W. O. Emerson, paint and spikes	8.15
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John Sage	21.60
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J. M. Tillotson and truck	122.00
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George I. Nugent	24.30
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Lawrence Ramsdell	18.60
J. B. Simonds	51.10
Bradford Simonds	37.80
Ben Landry	32.80
Robert Bunker	33.60
Noah Placey	10.80
Milton Aldrich	59.86
B. E. Ruggles	212.90
R. G. Stevens	21.60
Philip Carpenter	24.30
W. A. Thayer	40.55
Leonard Atkins	32.30

\$2,011.80

PAYMENTS ON TEMPORARY LOANS IN
ANTICIPATION OF TAXES

Whitefield Savings Bank and Trust Co., note	\$5,000.00
J. M. Tillotson, note and interest	1,561.50

\$6561.50

PAYMENTS ON LONG TERM NOTES

J. M. Tillotson, note	\$1,000.00
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PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

W. O. Emerson, school treasurer	\$4,529.17
State Treasurer, state tax	1,036.00
M. H. Taylor, county tax	1,725.26

As per vote of town at March meeting, 1925, a list of unpaid taxes is hereby attached to report. Personal taxes are carried as originally assessed.

Tax sales at amount of original sale or assessment, as the case may be.

TAX BOOK OF 1917

Ira Mann	\$ 2.00
Ellery Pilotte	2.00
Samuel B. Smith	2.00
Plummer Bacon	14.60
Mabel Isham	8.70

Will Sylce	3.00
Henry A. Farr	.50
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	\$33.30

TAX BOOK OF 1918

Thomas Briggs	\$ 2.00
Fred E. Stevens	2.00
Plummer Bacon	33.50
Melvin O. Elliott	2.25
Frank Gallagher	2.25
Anthony Peltier	3.69
Theophile Pilotte	27.65
Will Sylce	.18
G. W. Stevens	4.42
Cecil Townes	5.33
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	\$87.17

TAX BOOK OF 1921

Eva E. Briggs	\$ 5.00
Thomas Briggs	13.30
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	\$18.30

TAX BOOK OF 1922

Albert Derosiers	\$ 5.00
George Fournier	5.00
Frank A. Little	2.00
Theophilis Pilotte	5.00
Alice Pilotte	5.00
Delvina Pilotte	5.00
William Presley	5.00
Goldie Styles	5.00
George Stevens	5.00
Harriet Titus	5.00
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	\$47.00

TAX BOOK OF 1923

Elmer Baker	\$ 5.00
Oscar Courier	5.00
Martha Courier	5.00
William Presley	5.00
Ella Rooney	5.00
Robert Stewart	5.00
Louis Styles	5.00
Millie Styles	5.00
Harriet Titus	5.00
Theophile Pilotte	1.20
Lena Weston	5.00
Paid since settlement	10.00
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	\$61.38

TAX BOOK OF 1924

Merle Aldrich	\$ 5.00
Plummer Bacon	11.44
Elmer Baker	5.00
James Bishop	5.00
Grace Maxwell	5.00
Maggie Pilotte	5.00
William Presley	5.00
Charles Smith	5.00
Robert Stewart	5.00
Lena Weston	5.00
Frank Verge	5.00
Theophile Pilotte	10.73
Rosie Rideout	5.00
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	\$103.72

TAX BOOK OF 1927

Merle Aldrich	\$ 4.15
Jim Bishop	2.00
H. O. Bodreau	18.50
Walter Barter	2.75
Thomas Bradley	2.00

Elsworth Beach	2.00
Mrs. Elsworth Beach	2.00
Henry Connley	.34
Leon Davis	15.75
Mabel Davis	2.00
Bloomingthal	1.00
Alfred Fountain	9.75
Alice Humfrey	2.00
Cora L. Miller	3.40
Frank Miller	2.00
Rachel Stevens	2.00

 \$73.64

TAX BOOK OF 1928

Amos L. Brown	\$62.75
M. O. Bordeau	30.00
Henry Connley	2.00
Minnie Connley	2.00
Leon Davis	11.65
Mable Davis	2.00
Leon Desrochers	2.00
Fred Fountain	16.00
Henry A. Farr	33.50
Amanda Farr	2.00
George Haas	2.00
H. B. Isham	12.85
Fay Knight	1.75
George Leach	13.00
Mrs. George Leach	2.00
Dexter Mooney	18.30
Agnes Mooney	2.00
Theophile Pilotte	12.16
Charles Pilotte	16.65
Clifford Plummer	2.00
Catherine Plummer	2.00
Lauren Rix	8.50
Rosie Stewart	2.00

Slim White	1.75
George Young	9.65
Gladys Young	2.00

 \$212.16

TAX BOOK OF 1929

Rosamond Boucher	\$ 2.00
Alfred Fountain	12.05
Nelson Fournier	3.35
H. A. Farr	74.05
Amanda Farr	2.00
William R. Fisher	8.70
Oliver Gagnon	2.00
H. B. Isham	27.95
Norman Kelley	4.35
Andrew LaClair	22.10
Mrs. George Leach	2.00
Mrs. Alfonse Lallia	2.00
Sybal Mooney	2.00
Dexter Mooney	5.35
Agnes Mooney	2.00
George Moran	8.75
Amanda Moran	2.00
Theophile Pilotte	38.85
Frank Pilotte	9.45
Charles Pilotte	2.00
Clifford Plummer	2.00
Katherine Plummer	2.00
Lauren H. Rix	9.55
Fred Summers	2.00
Ruth Stevens	2.00
Texico Oil Company	16.75
John Wright	7.05
George M. Young	5.90
Paid since settlement	101.85

 \$280.40

TAX BOOK OF 1930

Rosamond Boucher	2.00
Fred Collins	5.35
May Collins	2.00
Malcolm Elliott	2.00
Alfred Fountain	9.85
Henry A. Farr	50.60
Amanda Farr	2.00
William R. Fisher	2.00
John Gillis	2.00
Henry Harriman	2.00
Avis Harriman	2.00
H. B. Isham	22.45
Norman Kelley	6.20
Myrtle Kelley	2.00
Flora Kelley	2.00
Andrew LeClair	18.75
Rose Lallier	2.00
Clem Lallier	2.00
Altena Langmaid	2.00
Henry LaPlant	2.00
Sybal Mooney	2.00
Dexter Mooney	2.00
Agnes Mooney	2.00
George Moran	21.25
Frank Pilotte	14.55
Charles Pilotte	2.00
Mary A. Plummer	2.00
Irving Plummer	2.00
Richard Rodes	2.00
Lauren H. Rix	9.55
Mary Sage	2.00
Ernest Sage	2.00
Charles Townes	2.00
Elzora Walters	2.00

 \$289.16

TAX BOOK OF 1931

Thomas Briggs	\$ 2.00
Eva Briggs	2.00
Fred Bisson	2.00
A. L. Blumenthal	1.55
George Coreau	2.00
C. D. Craig	2.00
Herman Dunn	2.00
C. & O. Oil Co.	15.50
Fred Fisher	14.40
Eda Fisher	2.00
Leonard Fisher	2.00
Mrs. William K. Fisher	2.00
Horace Holden	33.00
Annie Holden	2.00
Harry Hutchins	2.00
Rosie Heath	2.00
Lester Johnson	2.00
Christie Johnson	2.00
Bertha Jewell	2.00
Norman Kelley	10.53
Myrtle Kelley	2.00
Flora Kelley	2.00
Ben Landry	16.70
Charles Landry	2.00
Cecil Landry	2.00
Altena Langmaid	2.00
Mary Lewis	2.00
Sybal Mooney	5.88
Agnes Mooney	2.00
George Mason	2.00
Frank Miller	2.00
Maggie Pilotte	2.00
Frank Pilotte	12.85
Charles Pilotte	14.56
Bertha Pilotte	2.00
Mary Placey	2.00

Harold Placey	.50
Irving Plummer	2.00
Frank Rideout	2.00
Rosie Rideout	2.00
Lauren Rix	2.00
Goldie Styles	2.00
Helen Stevens	2.00
Alice Wells	2.00
Heman Wells	2.00
Cleo Wells	2.00
Rose Wells	2.00
Sumner Wells	7.75
Paid since settlement	77.94

\$289.16

TAX SALE OF 1908

William Ewen farm, balance due	\$ 2.28
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TAX SALE OF 1909

Asa C. Smith, William Ewen farm	\$23.41
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TAX SALE OF 1918

William J. Adair, Edward Hurlbutt farm	\$19.70
O. C. Smith, Cushman farm and Thorne place	17.47
Theophile Pilotte, Ira Carlton farm	32.53

\$69.69

TAX SALE OF 1919

Charles Chenard, B. L. Company tenement house	\$13.20
Ira Carlton farm	34.06

\$47.26

TAX SALE OF 1920

E. H. Richey, James Bolles' farm	\$56.79
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TAX SALE OF 1921

Frank Comier, Bisson place	\$22.90
C. J. Magoon, Fred Robarge place	9.25
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	\$32.15

TAX SALE OF 1922

G. W. Stevens, lots 8 and 9, range 10	87.08
Fred Robarge place	16.95
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	\$104.03

TAX SALE OF 1923

Lots 8 and 9, range 10	\$79.44
R. G. Stevens, Mardeen lot and house	9.46
Ira Carlton farm	43.07
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	131.97

TAX SALE OF 1924

Mrs. Frances Lee, cottage, Forest Lake	\$25.32
Fred Robarge place	12.25
Joe Pilotte, G. A. Bacon place, balance due	1.70
Noah Placey, Otis Elliott place	13.95
Cushman lot and Thorne place	20.58
O. C. Smith, one undivided half Barrow's lot	4.05
Lots 8 and 9, range 10	69.50
Ira Carlton farm	34.04
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	\$181.09

TAX SALE OF 1926

Norman Kelley, home place	\$ 15.00
H. A. Farr, S. E. Farr farm	42.00
H. A. Farr, one half of lot 17, range 8	6.00
H. A. Farr, Foster Harriman farm	78.00
H. A. Farr, A. B. Tillotson gore	3.00

H. A. Farr, J. R. Wear farm	48.00
H. A. Farr, Willard Miller farm	30.00
H. A. Farr, Kimball farm	15.00
Warren Gilman farm	48.00
Grace Maxwell, Clement place	15.00
Ira Carlton farm	42.00

\$342.00

TAX SALE OF 1927

H. A. Farr, S. E. Farr farm	\$ 40.80
H. A. Farr, one half lot 17, range 8	7.90
H. A. Farr, Foster Harriman farm	73.90
H. A. Farr, J. R. Wear farm	46.90
H. A. Farr, Willard Miller farm	27.60
H. A. Farr, Kimball farm	16.10
H. A. Farr, Warren Gilman farm	44.75
Grace Maxwell, Clement place	13.75
Ira Carlton farm	38.50
Lots 8 and 9, range 10	56.60

\$366.30

TAX SALE OF 1928

Amos L. Brown, homestead and Page place	\$ 5.40
Norman Kelley, homestead	16.62
H. A. Farr, S. E. Farr farm	52.34
H. A. Farr, Harriman farm	77.30
H. A. Farr, Byers place	22.22
H. A. Farr, J. R. Wear farm	59.48
H. A. Farr, Willard farm	15.10
H. A. Farr, Kimball farm	20.22
H. A. Farr, Gilman farm	59.48
H. A. Farr, part lot 17, range 10	9.52
Clement place	20.22
Ira Carlton farm	52.10
Dexter Mooney, C. O. Smith place	30.92

Lots 8 and 9, range 10	6.32
George Miller, George Miller place	13.10
Andrew LaClair, O. A. Mooney farm	62.61
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	\$520.95

TAX SALE OF 1929

R. W. Bunker, Kellogg place	\$ 30.97
Mary J. Harriman, homestead	20.72
O. A. Mooney farm	71.97
Roscoe Stevens, Marden and Elliott place	10.80
H. A. Farr, S. E. Farr farm	51.45
H. A. Farr, part lot 17, range 8	10.48
H. A. Farr, Foster Harriman farm	75.40
H. A. Farr, Byres place	20.75
H. A. Farr, J. R. Wear farm	58.35
H. A. Farr, Willard Miller farm	37.80
H. A. Farr, Kimball farm	20.73
H. A. Farr, Gilman farm	58.40
Cushman farm	72.00
Clement place	20.75
Vertena Fogg, Buck farm	24.05
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	\$482.84

TAX SALE OF 1930 AND COST

H. E. Aldrich, J. B. Sampson farm	\$82.15
R. W. Bunker, Kellogg place	30.90
Frank Cormier, Emerson, Bisson and Cormier land	41.15
C. W. Elliott, Lyman Bell place	16.85
Felix Frechette, Doolan farm	44.55
John Jewell, Wesson place	34.30
Andrew LeClair, O. A. Mooney farm	71.90
Rose Lallier, homestead	20.65
C. B. Mooney, Foster Harriman farm	21.60
Roscoe Stevens, Mardeen and Elliott land	37.75
M. W. Whitcomb, Lawrence place	18.25

Henry A. Farr, S. E. Farr farm	51.40
Henry A. Farr, one half lot 17, range 8	10.40
Henry A. Farr, Foster Harriman farm	75.30
Henry A. Farr, Byers place	20.65
Henry A. Farr, J. R. Wear farm	58.20
Henry A. Farr, Willard Miller farm	37.70
Henry A. Farr, Kimball farm	21.65
Henry A. Farr, Gilman farm	58.20
William Fisher, A. B. Tillotson farm	44.55
H. B. Isham, C. J. Cushman farm	71.90
Mary J. Harriman, homestead	20.65
Dexter Mooney, C. O. Smith place	30.90
Grace Maxwell, Clement place	20.65
O. C. Smith, Ray Mill privilege, Thorne lot and Cushman place	46.30
G. W. Stevens, lots 8 and 9, range 10	71.90
Leon Davis, Peter Cormier place	30.90
G. A. Veazie, George Fisk place	18.10
G. A. Veazie, lots 14, 15 and 16, range 8	92.30
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	\$1,138.65

TAX SALE 1931

H. E. Aldrich, J. B. Sampson farm	\$56.49
R. W. Bunker, Kellog place	25.93
Amos L. Brown, O. A. Brown farm	286.99
Charles W. Elliott, Lyman Bell place	37.16
Alfred Fountain, Chester Hulbert farm	51.42
Archie Frechette, John Pressley farm	90.18
Felix Frechette, Doolan farm	34.05
William R. Fisher, A. B. Tillotson farm	50.65
H. B. Isham, C. J. Cushman farm	88.60
H. B. Isham, part of Carter lot	13.10
John Jewel, Wilson farm	37.16
Andrew Leclair, O. A. Mooney farm	80.90
C. B. Mooney, Foster Harriman farm	51.90
Dexter Mooney, O. C. Smith farm	30.86

J. L. Placey, Rob Tann farm	65.65
G. W. Stevens, lots 8-9, range 10	73.83
Mary Harriman, Mary Harriman farm	19.41
Grace Maxwell, Clement place	4.16
Leon Davis, James Morse place	28.86
H. A. Farr, S. E. Farr farm	47.22
H. A. Farr, one-half lot 17, range 8	9.95
H. A. Farr, Foster Harriman farm	63.37
H. A. Farr, Byers place	19.41
H. A. Farr, J. R. Weare farm	50.84
H. A. Farr, Willard Miller farm	35.16
H. A. Farr, Kimball farm	19.41
H. A. Farr, Warren Gilman farm	54.09
Vertner Fogg, Buck farm	30.42
Gilbert Savage, 8-a lot 1, range 7	6.80
Martha Woods, lot at Forest Lake	3.65
Murray Whitcomb, Lawrence place	13.10
Whitefield Mfg. Co., one-half lots 12-8-13, range 8	50.96

\$1,526.98

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
DALTON SCHOOL BOARD
OF
Dalton School District
FOR THE
Fiscal Year July 1st, 1930
July 1st, 1931

OFFICERS AND TEACHERS

Moderator

E. E. WHITCOMB

Treasurer

W. O. EMERSON

Auditor

E. E. WHITCOMB

Clerk

MRS. LIZZIE SMITH

Truant Officer

J. B. SIMONDS

School Board

MRS. CLARIBEL C. BLAKSLEE	Term expires 1932
MRS. MARY C. WALLACE	Term expires 1933
W. F. BOYLE	Term expires 1934

TEACHERS

	<i>Training</i>	<i>School</i>
Thelma Gadley	Plymouth Normal	No. 9
Ethel Smith	Plymouth Normal	Union
Mrs. Rena Simonds	Machias, Maine Normal	No. 1
Mable Dowse	Plymouth Normal	Scotts
Mary Taylor	Boston University	Prin. High

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town School District in the Town of Dalton, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Dalton on the eighth day of March, 1932, at one thirty o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees and Officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To see if the District will vote to make any alterations in the report of the School Board recommending the amount of money required for the support of schools and the payments of statutory obligations.
8. To see if the District will vote to dispose of its unused school buildings.

Given under our hand at said Dalton this 10th day of February, 1932.

W. F. BOYLE,
CLARABEL C. BLAKSLEE,
MARY C. WALLACE,
School Board of Dalton.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1932-33

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1932.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

High Elementary
Schools Schools

<i>Support of Schools—</i>		
Teachers' salaries	\$3,500.00	
Text books	150.00	
Scholars' supplies	140.00	
Flags and Appurtenances	15.00	
Other expenses of instruction	65.00	
Janitor service	\$ 90.00	144.00
Fuel	160.00	240.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies	50.00	
Minor repairs and expenses	50.00	150.00
Health supervision (Medical Inspec.)	190.00	
Transportation of pupils	300.00	
Payment of elementary tuitions	1,111.00	
Other special activities	75.00	
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	\$375.00	\$6,055.00
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		\$6,430.00

Other Statutory Requirements

Salaries of District Officers (fixed by district)	\$ 94.00
Truant officer and school census (fixed by district)	20.00
Payment of tuitions in high schools and academies (estimated by board)	1,600.00

Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by supervisory union)	352.08	
Per capita tax (reported by state treasurer)	312.00	
		<hr/> \$2,378.08

Total amount required to meet School Board's budget		\$8,808.08
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ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

Balance June 30, 1932 (estimate)	\$1,000.00	
State aid (December 1932 allotment)	3,245.03	
Dog tax (estimate)	100.00	
		<hr/> \$4,345.03

Assessment required to balance school Board's budget		\$4,463.05
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W. F. BOYLE,
CLARIBEL BLAKSLEE,
MARY C. WALLACE,
School Board

FINANCIAL REPORT

Dalton School District for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1931.

REVENUE

From state	\$3,882.23
From local taxation	6,292.87
Tuition	94.00
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Total receipts	\$10,269.10
Cash on hand June 30, 1930	540.28
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Grand total	\$10,809.38

EXPENSE AND OUTLAY

Salaries of District Officers—

W. F. Boyle, school board	\$25.00	
Mary C. Wallace, school board	25.00	
Caribel C. Blakslee, school board	25.00	
Mrs. T. F. Smith, clerk	5.00	
W. O. Emerson, treasurer	10.00	
E. E. Whitcomb, auditor	2.00	
E. E. Whitcomb, moderator	2.00	
<hr/>		\$ 94.00
Superintendent's salary	\$332.52	
J. B. Simonds, truant officer	7.50	
W. F. Boyle, school census	12.50	
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Expenses of Administration—

Blanche Haynes	\$58.68	
Edison C. Eastman	7.17	
W. O. Emerson	2.36	
	<hr/>	\$ 68.21

Teachers' Salaries—

Mable J. Dowse	\$900.00	
Marjorie Wetherbee	689.45	
Rena Simonds	180.16	
Natalie Willey	830.39	
Thelma Gadley	850.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,450.00

Text Books—

Longmans, Green & Co.	\$24.44	
Rand McNally Co.	32.60	
J. B. Lippincott Co.	30.68	
Edward L. Babb & Co.	30.45	
American Book Co.	15.12	
Ginn & Co.	28.06	
Lyons & Carnahan	19.95	
Beckley Cardy & Co.	5.34	
The John Winstow Co.	5.12	
	<hr/>	\$ 191.76

Scholars' Supplies—

J. L. Hammett Co.	\$10.80	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	46.39	
Beckley, Cardy & Co.	13.15	
W. O. Emerson	.70	
	<hr/>	\$ 71.04

Flags and Appurtenances—

Mary A. Taylor		\$2.00
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Other Expenses of Instruction—

Milton Bradley Co.	1.87	
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The Foundation Press Co.	10.50	
Whitefield Pharmacy	1.15	
Mary A. Taylor	2.10	
	<hr/>	\$ 15.62

Janitor Service—

Willie Boyle, Jr.	\$54.00	
Clarence Boyle	36.00	
Mable J. Dowse	36.00	
Sam Bacon, Jr.	36.00	
Herbert Smith	34.00	
Armand Lallier	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 198.00

Fuel—

T. F. Smith	\$116.66	
G. M. Aldrich	40.00	
E. H. Cushman	116.67	
W. O. Emerson	20.00	
Sam Bacon	40.00	
Felix Frechette	99.00	
H. W. Blakslee	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 436.33

Janitor Supplies—

Frank M. Astle	\$13.50	
Cheshire Chemical Co.	3.50	
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Minor Repairs and Expenses—

E. L. Aldrich	\$92.00	
W. S. Aldrich	35.75	
Mrs. Horace Holden	4.00	
Mrs. Sybil Mooney	4.00	
Mrs. Sam Bacon	13.00	
Mrs. T. F. Smith	5.00	
James Whiting	4.00	

Joseph Houghton	4.00	
Bernard Boyle	28.00	
H. B. Wallace	27.25	
Frank Smith	5.60	
H. A. Moore	4.32	
A. F. Stoughton	8.50	
C. B. Richardson	71.00	
Frank M. Astle	1.00	
Lewis Boyle	2.50	
W. F. Boyle	4.70	
Fred Fisher	12.00	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	4.98	
Lancaster Plumbing and Heating Co.	58.00	
Thompson Mfg. Co.	147.76	
F. Bell & Son	.90	
T. F. Smith	3.00	
Sears Roebuck and Co.	11.28	
W. O. Emerson	17.18	
	—————	\$ 569.72

Medical Inspection—

Mrs. Mary R. Colby	\$200.00
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High School Tuition—

Whitefield School District	\$267.65
Plymouth Normal School	966.00
	————— \$ 1,233.65

Elementary Tuition—

Whitefield School District	\$567.14
Plymouth Normal School	939.88
	————— \$ 1,507.02

Transportation—

Raymond Rooney	\$178.00
Asa Smith, Jr.	160.00
Harry Young	15.00
Mrs. Sam Bacon	1.50
	————— \$ 354.50

Other Fixed Charges—

Per Capita Tax	\$	334.00
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New Equipment—

Edwin Betz	\$	7.90
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Insurance	\$	115.00
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Other Special Activities—

W. O. Emerson	\$5.45
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W. F. Boyle	.50
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Total expenses	\$9,225.22
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Cash on hand July, 1931	1,584.16
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Grand total	<hr/>	\$10,809.38
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REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Dalton:

I hereby submit my seventh annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

High School. The high school has continued to develop by the addition of a senior year to the program already followed. Next June our first class will graduate. This event will be a memorable occasion.

The Program of Studies should be changed so that some Manual Training would be offered for the boys and the World Geography, Junior Business Training and Sociology for both boys and girls. These subjects are accepted for credit at the Normal Schools and the State University and contribute to the equipment of the students for better citizenship and for earning a livelihood.

The administration of the High School continues in the hands of Headmaster Mary Taylor, much to the satisfaction of all.

Grade Schools. The work in the grades has been satisfactory as shown by the standardized tests and from personal observation in the class room. With a very large enrollment in Number One School, somewhat poorer work would naturally be expected. However, Mrs. Simonds by extremely hard work has kept the work of her pupils up to the level reached in the other schools in town. This is a noteworthy achievement that deserves our sincere appreciation.

The teachers are all well qualified for their work and discipline, as well as instruction, is now excellent. Parents, pupils and teachers are responsible for this happy condition. The sympathetic cooperation of all parties is necessary for such results.

As soon as business conditions warrant, the scattered one room schools should be abandoned and the pupils brought together in a consolidated well graded school which would offer our children superior educational advantages.

Finances. The schools of Dalton are costing less to operate for each pupil than any rural town in Northern New Hampshire. The possibilities of further economies are limited by the legal compulsion to pay tuition charges, per capita tax, Nurse or Physician, and the fact that our repair, fuel, and salary accounts are already as low as is practical. The serious hard times now prevailing create real hardships and call for all possible economy. The School Board is fully aware of this situation and have administered their affairs with careful economy which deserves the grateful appreciation of all of us.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation of the loyal support of pupils, parents, teachers, and School Board in all my efforts.

Respectfully submitted,

L. S. MORRISON, *Supt. of Schools.*

Statistical Table, Dalton Schools 1930-31

School	Total Enrollment	Average Attendance	Per cent of Attendance	Tardiness	Visitors
High	19	13.05	96.39	4	63
Junior High	20	15.79	96.11	10	63
No. 1	36	27.00	92.00	167	48
Scott	18	14.37	95.17	98	20
Union No. 2	26	21.25	96.00	20	39
No. 9	20	14.26	95.00	69	24

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE 1930-31

Willie Boyle
 Clara Farr
 Catherine Boyle
 Ruth Wells
 Ralph Corey
 Alfred Magoon
 Barbara Brooks

TREASURER'S REPORT
For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1931

Cash on hand June 30, 1930	\$ 540.28
Received from Selectmen	6,292.87
Received from State Treasurer	3,882.23
Received from School District, Littleton, N. H.	94.00
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Total receipts	\$10,809.38
Less school board orders paid	9,225.22
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1931	\$1,584.16

WILLIAM O. EMERSON,
District Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the School District of Dalton, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931.

ERNEST E. WHITCOMB, *Auditor.*

July 14th, 1931.

VITAL STATISTICS

March 22, 1931, a son to Etunne and Rose (Alma) Bisson.

April 6, 1931, a daughter to Bliss and Edith (Lewis) Burbank.

May 11, 1931, a daughter to Fredrick and Eda (Hood) Fisher.

August 29, 1931, a son to Asa and Gertrude (Blakslee) Smith.

September 14, 1931, a daughter to Earl and Olive (Mooney) Jock.

September 16, 1931, a son to William and Maud (Cushman) Emerson.

November 5, 1931, a daughter to Felix and Mary (Moreau) Frechette.

DEATHS

William H. Cushman, March 16, 1931. Cause of death, acute lobar pneumonia. Parents, Edward P. Cushman and Lucindia Somers.

Gertrude B. Smith, September 5, 1931. Cause of death, puerperal septacemia. Parents, Burt Blakslee and Clara Cushman.

Frank G. Carpenter, November 2, 1931. Cause of death, acute myocarditis. Parents, George W. Carpenter and ——— Morse.

Bell Hurlbutt Aldrich, December 31, 1931. Cause of death, valvular heart disease. Parents, Joseph Hurlbutt and Katherline Wallace.

MARRIAGES

Cleon A. Wells and Alice G. Proves, April 11, 1931, by Rev. Harold M. Frye, Dalton, N. H.

Robert Bresnahan and Donalda Bellmore, November 17, 1931, by Rev. E. W. Durette, Whitefield, N. H.

Melvin C. Tucker and Ada I. Savage, December 25, 1931, by Rev. H. L. Seymore, Whitefield, N. H.

WILLIAM O. EMERSON,
Town Clerk.

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